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half the speed of the highest clock speed, and one or more of the other elements are disabled, shutdown or otherwise provided less power by the power supply. More particularly, communication to the cellular provider 28 via the cellular modem 24 is temporarily interrupted. Normally the power delivered
5 to the cellular modem 24 is interrupted.

Various other intermediary levels may be arranged to provide various power level consumption of the power source 30. The CPU 18 carries out the operation of the managing the power level in which the locator device 12
10 operates by communicating power level signals to the various elements of the locator device 12, including the power source 30, the wireless receiver 14, and the cellular modem. Initially, during the power on stage of step 110, the CPU 18 sets the locator device to operate at the “normal” level.

15 At step 120, the CPU 18 carries out an internal check of the locator device 12. The internal check comprises steps of checking the functionality of the wireless receiver 14, the memory 20, the CPU 18, the cellular modem 24, the power source 30, and the control interface 21, among other elements. The CPU 18 also ascertains its serial number or identification number, which may
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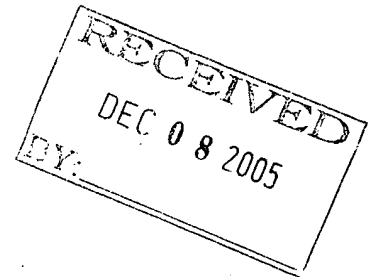
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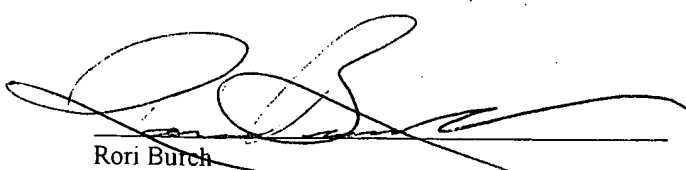
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